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5.	At 12:30 a.m. on 17 July, a conv	roy of about 200 v	ehicles was obs	served leaving	Bast		
	Berlin toward Wassmannsdorf.						
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25X1A	Comment: (paragraphs 2-5) This information indicates that elements of the						
	7th Guards Mechanized Division	noved from Fuerste	nwalde to Berl	in, probably	in order		
1	to release units of the 1st Mechanized Division. Similar observations indicate that						
•	the 12th Guards Tank Division has also been relieved.						

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